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SUBJ: NETHERLANDS CONSUMPTION OF OIL PRODUCTS

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1. INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY CENTRAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS (C.B.S.) ON NETHERLANDS OIL CONSUPTION DURING FIRST QUARTE1975 REVEALS INCREASE IN GASOLINE CONSUMPTION BY FIFTEEN PERCENT COMPARED WITH AME PERIOD 1974. NEVERTHELESS, PRESENT CONSUMPTION REMAINS FIVE PERCENT UNDER PRE-CRISIS LEVEL OF 1973.

2. EXCEPT FOR GASOLINE, WHICH ROSE TO 796,000 MT COMPARED WITH 675,000 MT IN 1974 BUT STAYED BELOW 844,000 MT OF FIRST QUARTER 1973, ALL OTHEROIL PRODUCTS DECLINED. NAPTHA CONSUMPTION FOR EXAMPLE DROPPED TO 0.9 MILLION MT VERSUS 1.4 MILLION MT IN 1974 AND 1.3 MILLION MT IN 1973, WHILE KEROSENE CONSUMPTION SHOWED A DECREASE TO 182,000 MT FROM 237,000 MT IN 1974 AND 451,000 MT IN 1973. GREATEST FALL WAS INCONSUMPTION OF FUEL OIL RESIDUE TO 680,000 MT FROM 955,000 MT IN 1974 AND 1,483,000 UNCLASSIFIED

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MT IN 1973. GAS AND FUEL OIL CONSUMPTION CONTRI-

BUTED TO OVERALL PICTURE WITH FALL TO 1,546,000
MT FROM 1,842,000 MT IN 1974 NAD 2,317,000 MT IN
1973.

3. TOTAL CONSUMPTION OF OIL PRODUCTS ACCORDING TO
C.B.S. AMOUNTED TO 4.9 MILLION MT AGAINST
5.8 MILLION MT IN FIRST QUARTER 1974 AND 7.0
MILLION MT IN FIRST QUARTER 1973. PRESENT FIGURE
REPRESENTS A DECLINE IN CONSUMPTION OF 15.5 PERCENT
AGAINST 1974 AND NOT LESS THAN 30 PERCENT COMPARED
WITH 1973.
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